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Applicant: Gary K. Michelson

For: FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below until March 27, 1997 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-captioned application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Other than a Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| First Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| Second Month | \$390.00 | \$195.00 |
| XX Third Month | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| Fourth Month | \$1,470.00 | \$735.00 |

X A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached to cover the fee for this petition for extension of time. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

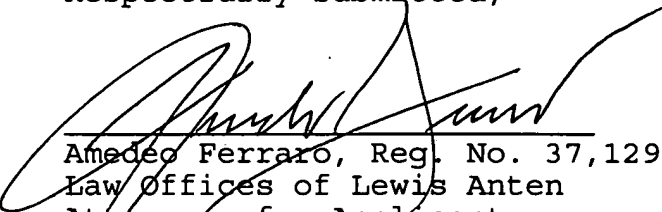
deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

— Please charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

Should the Examiner have any further questions, he should please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3-27-97



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